

VENEZUELA OPENS WAR ON COLOMBIA.

President Castro's Fleet Begins
Bombardment of Rio
Hacha.

THREE REPUBLICS INVOLVED.

Nicaragua and Ecuador Reported
to Be Acting in Concert With
Venezuelan Forces—Amer-
ican Interests in Danger.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The Colombian Legation has just received the following cablegram.

"Willestad, Caracas, Sept. 7.—Venezuelan fleet is bombarding Rio Hacha."

"RECHERRE."

Doctor Becerra formerly was Colombian Minister in Washington.

AMERICAN GUNBOATS ORDERED.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The Navy Department has ordered the gunboat Machias, now at Colon, to Bocas del Toro, to look after American interests in that quarter during the isthmian troubles. The battleship Iowa has arrived at Panama. The gunboat Ranger, now at that place, has been ordered back to San Francisco.

This is the inauguration of active hostilities in South America, where conditions have been threatening for months.

The United States have war vessels on both sides of the isthmus and they will see that treaty rights are respected.

Rio Hacha is an important town on the north coast of Colombia. This bombardment appears to be the first open act of war on the isthmus. The Colombian Legation is in receipt of a dispatch from the Minister of Foreign Affairs at Bogota, which says that new invasions from Venezuela, Ecuador and Nicaragua are announced.

The Minister declares that Colombia continues to be pacific and strictly neutral, and that Colombia condemns the rebel invasions of Barbarras into Venezuela.

JERSEYVILLE.

SEMIANNUAL PRIZE MEETING.

Extensive Display of Alton Horticultural Society.

The semiannual prize meeting of the Alton Horticultural Society was held yesterday in the Courthouse at Jerseyville. Extensive preparations had been made by the Jerseyville members of the society. The sessions were held in the Circuit Court room. In an adjoining room extensive displays of fruit and vegetables were made. Major Walter B. Carlin presided at the meeting. Most of the prizes awarded were cash. The contributions being made by the merchants of Jerseyville.

Among those from out of town in attendance were William Jackson, William Hyndman, Doctor and Mrs. W. L. Smith, Misses Churchill and Hamilton, Davis and James Davis of Godfrey; Mr. and Mrs. E. Holland of Melville, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McPike, Miss Morland, Mrs. Miss Mac Armstrong of Alton; Doctor and Mrs. E. C. James, E. Blum, Mr. and Mrs. William Goetz, Mr. and Mrs. L. Forrester and L. McGowan of Upper Alton.

Jerseyville Notes.

—Marriage licenses were issued at Hardin yesterday to the following couples: John and Mary Decker, both of North Calhoun.

—John R. Sevier of Hamburg and Miss Emma C. Decker of North Calhoun were married yesterday by the Rev. James H. Sauer.

A party of Mr. Louisiana are spending a few days at Jerseyville. The party is on the yacht "Holla" and includes the following persons: Edward C. Gellon, Chairman of the Twelfth Congressional District Democratic Committee; William J. Shuman, J. J. Shuman, J. G. Good, Louis Miller, Joseph Abbott and R. G. Good.

Editor J. M. Page of the Jerseyville Democrat and A. W. Cross, president of the Jerseyville National Bank, were in Chicago yesterday, where they attended a meeting of the directors of the Ohio, Erie and Western Company. Editor Page is the secretary of the company.

A meeting of the Jersey County Medical Society has been called for Thursday, to be held in the courthouse. Doctor McNally, president of the State Medical Society, will be in attendance to recognize the new and beautiful effects of the new medicine along the lines laid down by the State society.

New Use for Wheat Binders.

Red Bud, Ill., Sept. 7.—The farmers of Randolph county are using their binders to harvest corn fodder. The stocks are short, making this unusual method of fodder harvest possible.

Early autumn novelties are being placed on the counters at Barr's as rapidly as they can be unpacked. Those already placed on sale indicate that new and beautiful effects have been evolved, that cannot fail to win the admiration and approval of all our patrons.

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DEATHS.

OTILLIE.—She will rest in peace, September 1901, at 11 p. m., aged, beloved wife of Peter Ollie, and beloved aunt of Peter Johnson and Margaret Ollie, both of St. Louis, Mo.

Funeral from residence, No. 641 St. Louis avenue, on Monday, September 9, at 2 p. m.

HELEN.—On Saturday, September 7, 1901, at 4 o'clock, p. m., James E. beloved husband of Katherine Hume (nee Patterson), aged 73 years, 3 months and 4 days.

Funeral from residence, 1114 Perry road, near Cold Water, Friends and relatives invited to attend.

MICHAEL.—On Saturday, September 7, 1901, at 4 p. m., Robert Michael, aged 10 years and 3 months, the residence of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Michael, 1114 Perry road, near Cold Water.

Funeral, Monday, September 9, at 2 p. m., from residence.

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Missouri University Appointments.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., Sept. 7.—This week's appointments at the Missouri State University are: B. H. Turner of Cornell University, to the assistant professorship in chemistry; G. G. Gallher, formerly acting State geologist, to student, to assistant in geology; V. E. Stone of Chicago has been appointed assistant in drawing; G. E. Snider, teaching fellow in history, and L. B. Gary, fellow in zoology. W. B. Cady has resigned as chemist of the agricultural experiment station, and Philip S. Goulding has resigned as head cataloguer to accept a like position at an increased salary in the University of Sewanee, Tenn.

Going to Pan-American Exposition? \$15 Buffalo and return, via Big Four, Sept. 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. Leave St. Louis 12 noon. Arrive Buffalo 6:18 a. m.

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